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CROCKERY

We have just opened up and now have on display a

\$2000.00 Stock of China & Crockery

Dinner Sets and Tea Sets

Glassware,

Water Jugs, Syrup Jugs, Vinegar Cruets, Egg Cups, Bon Bons and many other articles.

Hand-Painted Japanese China

Some of the Prettiest and most nifty designs we have ever seen. Entirely New Stock.

Salad Dishes, Sugar and Creams, Spoon Trays, Chocolate Pots, etc.

Ideal for Xmas Presents

Everything Good in Men's Wear!

Strong on Sweaters

We have sold dozens within the last few days

We claim to have one of the finest selections in the country. Quality is surely our watchword in this line.

Come In! Look them Over!

Compare them with those that are being advertised by the Mail Order Houses.

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\$4.00 to \$15.00

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This week we are featuring Hats. See our window. All the latest "Ave-a-look-at-em."

We purchase our "Stetson" Hats direct from the factory in Philadelphia and are therefore in a position to give you better value and at the same time a wider range in styles and models.

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Every try a Pair of Jaegar Gloves?

They are absolutely pure wool and if they won't keep your hands warm nothing else will. Sole agents for the famous lines of guaranteed pure wool goods, Stanfield's & Watson's Underwear Full Line Carried.

Mackinaws for Boys and Men!

Overshoes for Men in 1, 2 and 4 laces

Trunks, Club Bags and Suit Cases for Xmas.

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Do you like a good Cheese?

Then try one of our Small Stiltons. Rich and Prime---A Treat!

Mincemeat:

The cheapest and best way to buy it---In 4lb. Tins.

Peels:

Cut and Whole. Fresh Lemon, Orange and Citron.

Nuts:

Over half-a-ton Just Arrived. All New and Sound.

Coffee:

Next time, take home a 3 lb. packet or tin of our "Old Holland Blend."---You will like it. Also put up in 25lb. boxes. Sell a lot in this way

Tea: Our Special

Blend is specially packed for us. 60c. per pound.

Do Your Trading at - McKEE'S STORES - Produce taken as Cash

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WORK NOW If you want a GOOD Council

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Have you seen the wonderful little "Vacuum Washer"? It's the greatest little Mother's help you ever saw. It just eats up work on washing days and the price is the most marvellous thing about it. See it, **\$1.50**

A Few Seasonable Suggestions!

This is the season when you have to look after your horses as well as "Lizzie" and yourself

The next time you are in town drop in and see our line of Horse Blankets, Robes, Lap Rugs, Foot Warmers, Ford Radiator Covers, and other Winter Specialties

Currie & Milroy, Ltd., Bassano.

Ratepayers Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Ratepayers of Bassano, coupled with the Annual Meeting of the School Trustees, afforded an excellent illustration of the deplorable state into which municipal politics has fallen.

One ratepayer only was sufficiently interested in the welfare of his children's education to attend the reports of the School Trustees, and only three ratepayers could persuade themselves that the report of the town's affairs for the last ten months was of sufficient importance to demand their attendance.

It may have been that Pool, Bowling, Running, Poker, Moving Pictures and other domestic troubles were considered to have a greater call upon the intellect and pocket, or it may have been that our town affairs are considered to be sufficiently prosperous and of no sufficient interest to the individual which was responsible for the small attendance, but whatever it was, the mystery of man's inactivity to man remains.

We say "inactivity" advisedly, for surely it is the depth of discourtesy to so regard the work (voluntary in every case) of the men who have devoted practically all their leisure, and many of their business hours to the service of the community.

The very least which should have been tendered them was the acknowledgment by the presence of the ratepayers at the Annual Meeting, of the town's obligation to the Council and School Trustees.

However, it is no use crying over the lack of human consideration, for we expect that the public will continue to ignore its obligations.

A Flurry In Fives

Billy Shab-bare was the guy who perpetuated the slogan "Tie not in mortals to command success, Sempronius, but we'll do more, dearest it," but it remained for Billy Fortner to adapt the euphuistic pygmyism to the ramifications of an up-to-date pool room universe.

Billy (the latter) has been sunning himself in the grey matter during the last four or five weeks, and his side-kick, Lloyd, has been doing a little arranging of the dry spots in his idea garden; with the consequence that a rich crop of sentences is beginning to charge the metaphor to break through the dark clouds which have overhung the emporium where things shingle, hawk out, and the silver dollar begins to begin to but in on their business.

Every evening during the past week the bowling alleys have been thronged with an earnest and enthusiastic bunch of bowlers, who are competing in the tournament which has been organized to permit bachelors and bachelorettes alike to work off their superfluous energy.

On Monday the Bankers and Hardware teams met to decide who were the candy kids in Dame Fortune's eyes. The candy must be exceedingly hard up these days, for she smirked and sniled and flitted most outrageously with the dollar chasers all the way through the session and she just literally threw herself at the head of "Corporal" Cooper, who piled up the huge score of 84 in one game. "Capt." Findley naturally feels somewhat chummy over his team's victory and is issuing challenges right and left.

The Hardware men are breathing

THE GEM THEATRE

Friday and Saturday --this week--Special
WM. S. HART
In "The Rose of The Trail."

Warm Underwear Gloves and Toques

We have now received a shipment of Ladies' and Children's Underwear in Combinations and Two-Piece Suits.

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Knit Shirts and Drawers - from 75c. up
Black Tights, Very serviceable - for the winter, from - 80c. up
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The following articles of high-class Furniture offered for Private Sale

Dining Table, Buffet, China Case, Chairs, Library Table, One Black Mission Chair, One Brown Wicker Chair, One Wicker Rocking Chair, One Wicker Bedroom Chair, One Brass Bed, Mattress and Springs, One Mahogany Dressing Table, One Mahogany Chiffonier, One Mahogany Wash Stand, One China Cabinet, One Mission Fern Stand, One Mission Book Case, One Mahogany Music Cabinet, One White Dresser, One Oil Stove with Oven, One Lawn Mower, One Kitchen Table, One Fireco Range, Three Rugs, One Refrigerator, Pail, Hoe, Shovel and several other articles.

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Simply pick out the model you prefer and the records you would like to hear.

We'll send them to your home, where you can enjoy the marvels of the Amberola at your pleasure. If you decide to keep the outfit, we will be glad to arrange convenient terms, or you may pay cash if you prefer.

J. H. Stiles,

Bassano, Alta.

The Bassano Mail.

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Managing Editor: R. G. Allen.

Monday next, December 2nd, should be well marked by everyone concerned in the immediate as well as the future welfare of the town, for it is the day for nomination of a Mayor, Councillors and School Trustees.

Too much importance cannot be attached to this occasion, and our townspeople, if they would be Bassano free itself from the incubus of debt which is hanging over the town, must stir themselves sufficiently to ensure the nomination of suitable men for these positions.

The men are here and if proper representations are made to them we are sure they would take office. But a man cannot nominate himself and it is surely the least a citizen can do to see that the men who are capable and willing to receive the nomination.

Don't wait for somebody else to do it—jump in and do the necessary work yourself.

Ratepayers Meeting

until such time as if finds no one ready to do its work and they are put to the expense of paying for all the work which is now being done voluntarily.

The Statement covering the first ten months of the year was as follows.

RECEIPTS	
Municipal Taxes:	
Current	12194.54
Arrears	4457.83
17022.37	
Tax Enforcement costs Refunds	35.00
Office Fees	2.75
Forfeited Land Sales	088.50
Miscellaneous Revenue	348.00
Supplementary Taxes	302.50
Building & Electrical Fees	8.51
Coal Mine Revenue	2484.41
Comptroller Revenue	05.00
Inspector Fees	30.10
Dog Taxes	91.00
Licenses	009.00
Fines	21.00
Town Hall Rentals	05.00
Sale of Gas well Materials	1200.04
Waterworks, Rates Revenue	3029.50
Water Rentals	174.25
Waterworks Misc. Revenue	111.92
	633,705.38

EXPENDITURES	
Tax Refunds	1210.12
Tax Enforcement Expenses	90.43
Office Expenses	440.72
Salaries	3612.50
Legal Expenses	18.12
Election Expenses	18.00
Office Furnishings	10.00
Interest and Exchange	488.11
Bank Note	000.00
Advance City, Rail	100.00
Tax Sale Expenses	222.71
Misc. Expenses	448.75
Sinking Fund & Debt Service	
Interest	7110.49
Soldiers Tax Exemptions	305.31
Grading and Ditching	384.65
Sidewalk Repairs	85.30
Feed Cutting	1.30
Coal Mine Operations	2471.61
Scavenging	215.00
Health, General Expense	62.00
Inspector Expenses	213.00
Sanitary	208.00
Hospital Maintenance	214.31
Fire Dept. Salaries	29.00
Fire Dept. Sundries	100.00
Street Lighting	605.00
Police Sundries	2.00
Town Hall Sundries	34.00
Town Hall Repairs & Renewals	18.00
Town Hall Fuel and Light	77.50
Land Expenses	56.31
Waterworks Discharge	
Waterworks Capital	
Sec. Connections	710.91
New Pump	607.50
Waterworks Pipe Line Maintenance	1141.57
Waterworks Power House	
Sundries	264.16
Power House Salaries	1100.00
Power House Fire	8005.48
Waterworks Sewer Maintenance	65.00
Waterworks General Expense	19.00
Waterworks Sewer Maintenance	65.00
Disposal Works Maintenance	30.00
Sanitary Maintenance	30.00
Surplus Revenue for Ten Months	1004.58
	\$ 63705.38

R. H. Brubaker moved and R. A. Travis succeeded, that the Statement as read be accepted and the Council recommended on their conduct of the Town's affairs during the period covered—Carried.

Curtis Nelson Victim of Epidemic.

Word has been received of the death of Curtis H. Nelson, who, until recently, was associated with his brothers A. F. and W. G. Nelson, at their ranch on the Red Deer.

The deceased left Canada early in the summer, to join up with the American army, and after a few months training, sailed for France in October.

He was stricken on board ship with the epidemic influenza, from which sickness he did not recover, and was buried at sea with full military honors.

Thanksgiving Service at Presbyterian Church

As Sunday Dec. 1st has been appointed by the Government as a Special Thanksgiving Day on account of the cessation of hostilities, a Special Thanksgiving Service will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening at 7:30. At this service reference will also be made to friends who have been injured in the recent influenza epidemic. All those who recognize the hand of God and are disposed to give thanks unto His Name are invited to be present.

FOR SALE

For Sale or Trade for team of work horses Belgian Stallion, range broke, and good foot getter. Weight about 1600 lbs. or better.

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Government of the Province of Alberta

Department of Municipal Affairs

Notice of Court for Confirmation of Returns of Unpaid Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that the Judge of the District Court has appointed Thursday the 10th day of December 1914, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the holding of a Court at the Court House in the Town of Bassano for confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of section 19 of the Improvement District Act, covering the following Improvement Districts, viz:

Numbers—124, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 215, 217, 218, 245, 247.

Also for the confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of section 19 of the Improvement District Act, covering the following Territorial Units, viz:

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Horses Wanted!

The Alberta Horse Breeders' Association desires information from all owners of horses for which they have no ready market, and which they would undertake to supply to provide meat to relieve the shortage of meat supply in countries where the residents are accustomed to using horse flesh as food.

Present indications justify the belief that a market for this class of horse may be provided if the owners in Alberta will undertake to supply same in sufficient numbers. Whether or not there is a market practically depends on the action of the owners themselves.

Kindly fill in the information below, cut same out and mail it to the undersigned.

I, _____
undertake to supply the following horses at
five cents per lb. f.o.b. my nearest station.
Number _____ Approx. Average Weight _____

To be mailed to E. L. RICHARDSON,
Secretary, Alberta Horse Breeders' Association,
CALGARY, Alberta

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Allan Cameron, General Supt. of Lands

Canadian Pacific Railway, Department of Natural Resources
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A. G. Scott - Superintendent

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Bassano.
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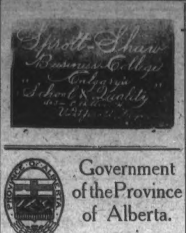
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Service every week as advertised.
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Sunday School at 10.30 a.m.
Rev. T. S. PATON.

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Greens in Season
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Phone 18
BASSANO, ALBERTA

STRAYED
Bay Gelding, 3 years old, branded 70 on right chest. Reward for recovery or information of this colt will be paid by E. LYBETH, Box 246, Bassano



Department of Municipal Affairs
FILE 10091

Notice of Court for Confirmation of Returns of Unpaid Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that the Judge of the District Court has appointed Wednesday the 4th day of December 1918 at 10 o'clock a.m. for the holding of a Court at the Court House in the City of Calgary for confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 16 of the Improvement District Act, covering the following Improvement Districts, viz:-

Numbers:-180, 241, 102, 211, 212, 213, 218, 222, 246, 247, 251, 252, 282.

Also for the confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 11 of the Educational Tax Act, covering the following Territorial Units, viz:-

Numbers:-180, 161, 192, 211, 212, 213, 218, 222, 246, 247, 251, 252, 282.

Also for the confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 19 of the School Assessment Ordinance by the Secretaries-Treasurers of the following School Districts, viz:-

Numbers:-471, 1454, 1505, 1589, 1609, 1790, 1822, 1947, 2203, 2261, 2262, 2733, 2734, 2811, 2851, 2862, 2863, 2864, 2865, 3105, 3102, 3271, 3383, as shown on official map prepared by the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Also for the confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of section 50 of the Wild Game Act, covering the following Territorial Units, viz:-

Numbers:-180, 161, 102, 211, 212, 213, 218, 222, 246, 247, 251, 252, 282.

Dated at Edmonton 28th August 1918.
J. H. LYBETH,
Acting Deputy Minister,
Department of Municipal Affairs.

WANTED
Work for the winter by advertiser and his wife. Good stockman, teamster or any work on farm or in town. Apply BOX 54, Crows, Alta.

STRAYED
Black Milk Cow, with chain round the neck, seven years old, branded ZV on right rib and 30 on left rib. Reward will be paid for recovery of above by F. A. MORTENSON, 8 miles north west of Mapleton, Alta.

FOR SALE
One Extension Table, One Kitchen Table, and one Folding Couch. Enquiries of G. M. Pierce, Bassano.

\$10 REWARD
Strayed
One Black Mare, two years old, branded with fishhook brand on right shoulder.
J. JOHNSON,
Gem. Alta.

STRAYED
One Black and White Steer, two-year old, branded O P F on right ribs; One Red and White Heifer, two years old, branded O P F on right ribs; One Red and White Yearling Heifer, branded O P F on right ribs. \$10 Reward each is offered for recovery of same. Apply BOX 248, Bassano or Mail Office.

\$10 REWARD
LOST
One Grey Mare, weight 1400 lbs., branded 6 on right jaw, 11 years old. One Bay Horse, weight 1400 lbs., no brand, 8 years old. Apply to J. A. JENSEN, Mapleton, Alta.

FOR SALE
Handsome Painted Oak China Cabinet, price \$25.00. On view at Mrs. H. Potter at Box 248, Bassano.

An Appreciation of The Services of The Press

To the Editor
The Bassano Mail.

Dear Sir:-
At the successful closing of the Victory Loan campaign I want to express to you my personal appreciation of the very valuable co-operation rendered by yourself and your newspaper in making this success possible.

The closing, by order of the health department, of churches, schools and theatres, and the prohibition placed on public meetings and gatherings of all sorts, compelled us to abandon practically all other forms of publicity and depend entirely upon printer's ink. The success which has resulted is, I think, a tribute not only to the efficiency of printer's ink as a publicity medium, but to the splendid co-operation given by your paper and the press of Southern Alberta generally.

I trust that Canada will never again require a loan of money for war purposes, but amid all the loss of these four years there has also been much gain, and I feel personally that so far as Southern Alberta is concerned not the least of the gain has been the spirit of co-operation which has been developed and in which you and the "Mail" have taken a worthy part.

With my best wishes,
Yours very truly,
ROBERT J. C. STEAD.

Mail Want Ads pay. Try one!

A Chance For Canadian Consumers

Consumers of Canada have now an opportunity of securing wherever they buy for foodstuffs are reasonable and fair or possible extortions by alleged privilege. All they have to do to each municipality in Canada is to ask their municipal council to appoint a Fair Price Committee to investigate the prices asked by retailers and to draw conclusions as to whether these prices are fair and reasonable. These Fair Price Committees will then publish their findings in the form of lists.

In this way the consumers will make sure whether they are paying prices which are unreasonable and unfair or not. It may be that the prices which the Committee considers to be fair and reasonable will not be any fewer than the present prices charged by retailers. In some cases they may be higher.

But in any case neither the consumer nor the retailer will be misled by the prices published through the investigation of the impartial Fair Price Committee which has been organized by the prices published indicate a fair and reasonable standard to guide both consumer and retailer, having in mind the confidence and the willingness of price-givers.

If there is a desire on the part of the consumers to find out just where they stand in regard to prices which they have to pay for foodstuffs, they now have a golden opportunity to have the matter decided with once and for all under the provisions of the recent Order in Council, facilitated by the Department of Labour, relative to the appointment of municipal Fair Price Committees.

In some quarters it is said that Fair Price Committees will not solve the food problem present in most households. It may be pertinent to suggest that organized Fair Price Committees first should be given a chance to show that they can find a solution before the principle of municipal Fair Price Committees is condemned out of hand. It is a good rule to support measures that seem to tend in the right direction. In similar programs have been effected in the United States.

The virtue of this Order in Council, giving authority to municipalities to appoint Fair Price Committees to investigate the prices consumers have to pay, lies in the publicity that will be given to the findings. In this way public opinion will be informed, and enlightened public opinion may be trained to co-operate in all national food efforts it is known the facts. You can always give anything a thorough trial case.

Have You A Claim To Make?

The Government has directed the preparation of a list of claims by Canadians arising out of the illegal seizure of the war by the enemies during the war. These claims arise through the torpedoing of ships without warning, the aerial bombing of undefended places, and considering or requisitioning without compensation, destruction and similar illegal acts on land.

These claims are largely limited to the first class mentioned. The claims relate to the seizure of ships, as well as property. A further class is also to be made covering claims for damages arising out of torpedoes of contracts with neutrals which were declared illegal because of the neutrals making the claim being on the Statutory List of persons in neutral countries, commonly called the Black List. All persons having claims should send them without delay. The making of this list does not imply an undertaking on the part of the Government to put forward the claims at the Peace Conference, or any assurance that if put forward they will be paid. But it does mean the complete removal of delay so as to enable the Government to make a demand if an occasion there should arise. Instructions, showing the method of filing claims and the proof to be forwarded, may be obtained from Thomas Mulvey, Under Secretary of State, the officer appointed by Order in Council to prepare, examine and report upon the claims.

The Alberta Horse Breeders' Association has been requested to ascertain the number of horses that would be available in Alberta for food purposes at 50¢ per pound, f.o.b. owner's nearest station. Horses must be healthy and in good condition; old used up horses are not wanted. There are undoubtedly thousands of horses in Western Canada that are idle, underused and of very little commercial value that could be utilized to help supply meat for the millions of people in Europe who have been accustomed to eating horse flesh, and whose meat supply is now seriously inadequate, and at the same time their use for this purpose would conserve a tremendous amount of fodder which is used in raising a better class of horses and other classes of livestock. In order to ascertain what quantity of horses might be available for this purpose, all owners who have horses of this class that they are willing to dispose of should write to J. E. Thompson, Secretary of the Alberta Horse Breeders' Association, Calgary giving the information asked for in an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue, as to the number of animals, etc., that they would undertake to supply at 50¢ per pound f.o.b. their nearest station. It would appear as if a market might be opened up for the use of horses, if the owners of horses will show sufficient interest to notify the secretary of the numbers they will undertake to sell.

A Flurry In Fives

misadventures and swearing vengeance and other things (in which latter by the way they have by means a corner) and are determined to reverse the odds in the next encounter.

On Tuesday, the G.P.F. team put it all over the Trojans, as might be expected judging from history and on Wednesday, the Elevators and Garage men soaked the Post Office and "Mail" team in their usual business method.

Tonight the Professionals meet the Grocers and Agents team and it is expected that the fun will be hot and furious when the feathers begin to fly.

The Firemen have issued from their clubhouse and throw out a challenge to the team of the town for a two five-men team scrap. The famous Bear Cats are nearly all Firemen and looking at the challenges in that light, it may be that the Firemen have some game for their gall in throwing down the "Mail" in the manner they have.

The Alberta Gazette contains the following notice:

I hereby certify that The Gem Cattle Dip Company, Limited, is this day incorporated under the provisions of the North-West Territories respecting Companies, and that the company is limited.

Given under my hand and seal at Edmonton this first day of November, 1918.

E. TROWBRIDGE,
Registrar of Companies.
Head Office-Gem.
Capital-\$20,000.

Have You A Claim To Make?

The Government has directed the preparation of a list of claims by Canadians arising out of the illegal seizure of the war by the enemies during the war. These claims arise through the torpedoing of ships without warning, the aerial bombing of undefended places, and considering or requisitioning without compensation, destruction and similar illegal acts on land.

These claims are largely limited to the first class mentioned. The claims relate to the seizure of ships, as well as property. A further class is also to be made covering claims for damages arising out of torpedoes of contracts with neutrals which were declared illegal because of the neutrals making the claim being on the Statutory List of persons in neutral countries, commonly called the Black List. All persons having claims should send them without delay. The making of this list does not imply an undertaking on the part of the Government to put forward the claims at the Peace Conference, or any assurance that if put forward they will be paid. But it does mean the complete removal of delay so as to enable the Government to make a demand if an occasion there should arise. Instructions, showing the method of filing claims and the proof to be forwarded, may be obtained from Thomas Mulvey, Under Secretary of State, the officer appointed by Order in Council to prepare, examine and report upon the claims.

The Alberta Horse Breeders' Association has been requested to ascertain the number of horses that would be available in Alberta for food purposes at 50¢ per pound, f.o.b. owner's nearest station. Horses must be healthy and in good condition; old used up horses are not wanted. There are undoubtedly thousands of horses in Western Canada that are idle, underused and of very little commercial value that could be utilized to help supply meat for the millions of people in Europe who have been accustomed to eating horse flesh, and whose meat supply is now seriously inadequate, and at the same time their use for this purpose would conserve a tremendous amount of fodder which is used in raising a better class of horses and other classes of livestock. In order to ascertain what quantity of horses might be available for this purpose, all owners who have horses of this class that they are willing to dispose of should write to J. E. Thompson, Secretary of the Alberta Horse Breeders' Association, Calgary giving the information asked for in an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue, as to the number of animals, etc., that they would undertake to supply at 50¢ per pound f.o.b. their nearest station. It would appear as if a market might be opened up for the use of horses, if the owners of horses will show sufficient interest to notify the secretary of the numbers they will undertake to sell.

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Local and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter were visitors
to Calgary over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten left
on Tuesday for Calgary where they
will spend the winter months.

Mrs. Boyd returned to Bassano
last week, accompanied by her
sister Mrs. Brown of High River.

Marriages: On Friday Nov. 22nd
Olivia, Almonson to Herman
Jorgensen, both of Mapleton.

R. H. Strubbers, having completed
his work in connection with the
Victory Loan, is now acting as
assistant secretary to the Council.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Roldson
have taken up residence in town for
the winter in their new house on
Fifth Street.

Mrs. Buckleham, one of
Bassano's earliest residents is visit-
ing with her brother, Walter
Mortlock this week.

W. Micham, of Winnipeg, is
managing the local branch of the
Calum Bank temporarily, pending the
appointment of a permanent
manager.

The Municipal Hospital, having
performed much valuable service to
the community during the recent
epidemic, will be closed once again
at the end of the week.

Straws show the way the wind
blows—especially when the straws
in question come from a furniture
picking shed!—You should become
careful John.

It seems I like old times to see
"Dutch George." Gablest on the
streets so near election day. It's
altogether too bad George couldn't
stay over to put some old-time pep
into the present situation.

The Firmin's Dance is always
the biggest event in the terpa-
choreon calendar, and this year it
will be bigger and better than ever.
Get your tickets now for only a
limited number will be sold.

Quitting events cast their
shadows before them. Wonder
whether that's the reason a few of
our eligible bachelors for the mari-
matal stakes are looking so worried
these days.

At the Anglican Church on Sun-
day next the services will be held
at 11 a.m. The Sacrament of Holy
Communion will be administered,
and the Special Thanksgiving, for
the conclusion of hostilities will be
fittingly observed.

With reference to nobody in
particular, isn't it surprising that
some men who would not dream of
shaking hands with a rogue without
first removing their gloves, are so
careful to put gloves on before doing
clean, honest work.

In a contemporary journal last
week we notice that Sir Wilfrid
Laurier celebrated his birthday at
"The Kentville." We hope they
do not mean to misquote him, but
given to the day, his followers
are expecting him to stage a
dramatic "come-back" shortly.

For our inability (on account of
absence from town) to attend the
Annual Ratapay Meeting we ex-
tend our regrets. For the non-
attendance of every other citizen,
who could but did not attend, we
cannot find words to express our
feelings.

With the departure, on Sunday
last, of Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Nutter for Succow, Sask., Bassano
loses two of the most popular
residents. By his never-failing
cheerfulness and always obliging
personality, coupled with abilities
of no mean order, Charlie has made
a host of friends who will regret his
departure, while wishing him every
success in his new position.

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